The witness thought that it might have been in 1910, but said it could have been 909, while Mr. McLeod in his testimony placed Mr. McLean's visit in 1907. Neither

Both men came to Washington on dif-erent occasions as members of delegaions interested in lumber legislation. nillionaire lumber man, who was charged with saying he raised money "to put

orimer over at Springfield." Denials by Jones and O'Brien.

Shelly B. Jones, a druggist in Marquette, Mich., a witness before the committee yesterday afternoon, denied that ne had ever said he had heard Hines assert that he had "put Lorimer over" ne collected a fund of \$100,000 to do it. There had been affidavits of E. D. Mosher, deputy United States marshal at Marquette: Frank J. Russell, editor of Iowan Suggests Additions to the Reports From Various Committees he Mining Journal of Marquette, and Robert C. Lowe, a Chicago newspaper reporter, and testimony of Morris B. Coan o that effect before the committee of he Illinois senate that investigated the Lorimer election, and Mr. Jones contralicted those statements.

Mr. Jones admitted that he had heard Mr. Hines talking about Lorimer's elecion about two years before the senatorial election. "I suppose it cost a barrel of money," Iowa today delivered a speech on the said one of the men in the party to Mr.

"Yes, sir. All those elections cost a ot of money," Mr. Hines replied, accordng to the witness.

'To what election were they referring?

"I suppose to Mr. Lorimer's election

Senator Kenyon asked.

ne House," the witness said. William O'Brien, a lumber man buluth. Minn., and vice president of the Virginia and Rainy Lake Company, in which W. H. Cook, witness yesterday morning, is a director, was another witup with the Weyerhausers and Hines in on the bill. a deal, and that he felt his testimony night convict Mr. Hines of perjury. Mr Brien gave further evidence of a tele hone conversation about Lorimer's election that Mr. Hines held from a room n the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago, about which Mr. Cook had earlier testi- to the repeated statement that the

SENATORS PROMISE AID TO FRIENDS OF BLIND

Will Plead for Return of Reading Room to Congressional Library.

Perkins of California, Senator Gore of admit free of duty the agricultural prod- to, that the Board of Trade should op- of the battleship Georgia, and her marklahoma and other members of the ucts of Canada, and to admit a small missioners. The committee on streets upper house of Congress have prom- quantity of wood pulp and print paper. have the reading room for the blind this combination, he said, the democrats street paving and repairing and street day suffering from a nervous, break-cleaning by the District itself, instead of down. gress instead of maintained, as during pass other bills. the past year, in the Public Library of the District.

Headed by Ella Loraine Dorsey, reording secretary of the National Li- powerful manufacturers." brary for the Blind, a delegation of those interested in the education and advancement of the sightless, and several blind students, called on Senator Curtis at the Capitol yesterday afternoon and Senate is to accept the ultimatum that i asked his help to have the books for the blind and the assistant in charge, Miss E. J. Giffin, returned from the Public as it now stands. He referred to a "cer-Library to the Congressional Library. In 1897, it was explained, a reading in silent if not sullen submission" to a room for the blind was established in higher power. the Library of Congress by John Russell Young, under the supervision of Miss Giffin, and every facility was extended for making it useful to the largest pos-sible extent. Last year Librarian Herbert Putnam decided that the work for the blind should be conducted in the District Public Library, and it was trans-

Why Return Is Desired.

Those who advocate the return to the former place say they have no complaint to make at Mr. Putnam's action, but regard it as an error of judgment. They argue, however, that the present reading oom for the blind is in the basement of the building in Mount Vernon square; that the books are likely to be injured by the moisture, and that the books are factured products of the country." neither sent out nor collected. It is pointed out, too, that the number of visitors to the Library of Congress inreased public interest in the work for he blind, and that that advantage is lost evidently unjust." If his amendments with the reading room in its present lo-

No action by Congress is necessary to make the transfer. But senators inter- be so far corrected that he would vote ested in the work for the blind were for it. rged to present the facts to Librarian Putnam, in the hope that he would answer their plea by carrying it out. Senafor Curtis will take the subject up with the librarian within a few days.

CALLS SEAL TESTIMONY OF PROF. ELLIOTT FALSE

Fish Commissioner Bowers Stirs Things Up at House

Committee Hearing.

George M. Bowers, federal fish commissioner, stirred things up at today's hear- bility of Congress and the Senate to ing before the House committee on ex- have it repeated here day after day penditures in the Department of Com- that we must not amend this bill bemerce and Labor, which is investigating cause it will meet with the disapproval charges that the once vast seal herd of of the executive. the Pribilof Islands is being extermi- "I wish some one more able than I am Construction to Begin When nated by government connivance, by would stand here and denounce the atgiven before the committee by Prof. ate through such suggestions. I wish Henry W. Elliott of Cleveland, Ohio, a from influence of the character that has

recognized fur seal expert.

been present in this fight." Prof. Elliott charged that the agents | Senator Cummins said he did not be of the United States government on the lieve his amendments, enlarging the Pribilof Islands are aiding in the exter- number of products admitted free from mination of the herd by permitting the Canada, would subject the bill to the new \$275,000 concrete bridge which his client. He contended that as Morse competitors in the international circuit killing of yearling seals in violation of "favored nation clause," which gives to is to span Rock creek, connecting Q had been illegally sentenced to fifteen law. He laid tables of weights and meas- the favored countries the best tariff rates urements of seal skins before the com- to any other country. mittee to prove his contention, Mr. Bowers "I am confident that the bill with my took exception to Prof. Elliott's testimony amendments will not be as likely to col- week. and called the expert untruthful. Things lide with the favored nation clause, and called the expert untruthful. Things like with the latter he lease on a naceas corpus will after he prize given by the aviation committee of looked squally for a time, but Represent- said Senator Cummins, "as will the engineer of bridges has been advised had served ten years of his sentence, but the exposition for the leaders in the day's ative Rothermel of Pennsylvania, the in the form it passed the House and is that it will receive Engineer Commiscommittee chairman, put an end to hos- now before the Senate." tilities by suggesting adjournment.

Discussion Gets Technical

Much of today's session was given over | Senator Cummins said he proposed to join to a squabble between Commissioner in attempts to get lower duties on other Bowers and Prof. Elliott, with reference tariff schedules. to the possibility of determining the ages of fur seals by the weight of their skins. manding free meat as well as free cattle, Q street, but, as yet, no intimation has The discussion was extremely technical and both sides presented bundles of statistics on the subject to the committee. The hearing will be resumed next Mon-

AUTO UPSET ON A CURVE.

Four Occupants Seriously Hurt, One Perhaps Fatally.

ZANESVILLE. Ohio, June 28.-Four persons were seriously injured, one perhaps fatally, last night when an automobile skidded on a curve and turned over. guess my time has come," said Mrs. being used for stiffening the bridge. tained three broken ribs and minor injuries; F. M. Ransbottom sustained a in the doorway of her daughter's home, broken shoulder; Jack Kennedy, Roseville, suffered concussion of the brain, broken injuries, and william Ebendorf of Waukon, Iowa, also suffered concussion of the brain, Kennedy may down on a couch, passed quietly concussion of the brain, Kennedy may down on a couch, passed quietly down on the brain, Kennedy may down on the brain of the brain, Kennedy may down on the brain of the brain, Kennedy may down on the brain of the

about his visit to Washington because he said his delegation came at the request of Mr. Hines to see Secretary Knox about the duty on lumber from Ichanda. CLASSED AS DRAMA ON DISTRICT PROBE

placed Mr. McLean's visit in 1907. Neither was sure the visit had to do with Canadi- Allusion by Senator Cummins Attitude of Board of Trade to to Reciprocity Debate. Be Defined.

Are Influenced by President.

List of Articles for Free

Admission.

the American side of the line.

to the Canadian agreement.

procity bill without change.'

"It is perfectly plain to me," he added,

tioned will be valiant enough in defense

Vote Only Will Convince.

Characterized as Unjust.

The reciprocity bill was characterized

Senator Bacon asked Mr. Cummins if he

thought legislation in the Senate ought

to be influenced by the threat of a veto

"It is abhorrent to me," replied Mr

Cummins, "to hear the suggestion that

any senator will be influenced by the

probable action of the chief executive on

"We have been assaulted here day

after day with the reiteration, ap-

make no change in this bill, however

meritorious those amendments may be

Beginning of End of Dignity.

dignity, the power and the respecta-

the Senate could reassert its immunity

After Lower Duties.

Questioned by Senator Smith (S. C.

"But why won't you join me in de-

ply, to increase the cost of bread

DIES AT AGE OF 108.

Calmly Predicts Dissolution.

LANSING, Mich., June 28 .- "Well,

from the President.

the completed legislation

Reference to President.

Senator Cummins said it was appar-

ent republicans and democrats favor-

VEILED CRITICISM OF TAFT MEETING FRIDAY EVENING

Abhorrent to Hear That Senators Resolution Prepared for Submission by Finance Committee.

as a United States senator, and that AMENDMENTS TO MEASURE CHANGES IN CONSTITUTION

Expected-Matters Relating to Health, Transportation, Etc.

number of disputed matters. It will also ask the board to authorize the committee on municipal finance to appear before the investigating committee to testify as to taxes, method of taxation and the method by which the finances of the District are ing the bill had determined to submit handled generally.

To Consider Amendments.

President will accept no amendments Three proposd amendments to the con-"I make no comment on this situ- stitution will also be taken up for action. ation," said he, "save that it seems to These provide that no members of the be an abdication of the duties of the Senate and an abandonment of its reboard shall be eligible as officers or directors who are officers or directors of Senator Cummins attacked the com-bination of regular republicans and presidents shall be additional members of presidents shall be additional members of lemocrats to pass the reciprocity bill.
"It seems to be conceded," he said, the board of directors, and providing for the repeal of that provision which limits "that a minority of the republican senelection of members of the board of di ators, most of whom have advocated high rectors to two successive terms. and indefensible duties in the tariff law Reports of the committees on public on manufactured products, and a majortransportation, streets and avenues and ity of the democrats who have professed public health will be submitted for action adherence to the principle of a tariff for by the board. In view of the fact that revenue only purpose to pass this reci-Congress has before it a proposition to Senator Curtis of Kansas. Senator accomplish only two important things: To mit a recommendation, previously agreed charge of embezzling \$46,000 of the funds

which will come up for action are as the last three days and is confined to her

and avenues, for the same reason, will

"that the republicans whom I have men- follows: By Public Health Committee.

the prevention of venereal diseases. Urging attention to the increasing number of suicides, often due to temporary mental disturbance, which con dition might yield to timely treatment, and further urging that the matter be given careful consideration by the said, "without endangering her industrial boards of directors of the general hos-

milk may be kept by the producer and things he produces should shrink from dealer should be fixed by law; (b) that should be utilized in connection with promptly applied to dairy herds supplying milk to the District of Columb to help me with these amendments," he test be removed; (d) that legislation pending in Congress known as "A bill to protect the public health of the will help you democrats to remove the duties from the products of the farmers, but they will not help you to lower by a farthing the duties on the great manufacture approved and its enactment urged. District of Columbia by regulating the

ton Citizens' Association against the by Senator Cummins as "obviously and crossings. While favoring the construction of sub were adopted, he said, its injustices would transportation purposes, disapproving the Morse, the New York banker, serving an enort will be made to have disapproving the ture provided for in the next omnibus

Approval of House bill 23005, as to re limits of District of Columbia Approval of House bill 16332, for extension of 19th street from Belmon ments. I only know that they are so feeted an opportunity to be heard. uniform and so emphatic that they Disapproval of Senate bill 4619, for the

NEW CUNCRETE BRIDGE TO SPAN ROCK CREEK

the Plans Are Drawn. Other Imprevements.

sioner Judson's decision in the matter within a few days. As soon as the line of direction has been determined work of direction has been determined work leged to apply for parole much sooner the direction has been determined work leged to apply for parole much sooner the direction of the bridge than he would if it was fifteen years. up detailed plans for the bridge.

Several Plans Proposed

There are several directions by which free flour as well as free wheat, in this been given as to which will be selected. reciprocity bill?" asked Senator Cummins. It is planned to have the drawings for creasing the free list. He added that condemnatory proceedings are finished.

fore next spring. Work is progressing satisfactorily, was stated at the office of the engineer of bridges, in the stiffening of the Calvert street bridge, for which an appropany of Pennsylvania, and will be completed, it is expected, by September 1. structed in Rock Creek Park, extending

ACCUSED PAYMASTER'S CLERK AND BRIDE.





MR. AND MRS. EDWIN VALENTINE LEE.

Young Wife of Accused Paymaster's Clerk Confined to Her Home.

As a result of the trying experiences of make the District Commissioners a public the last few days, including the arrest of utilities commission for the District and her sweetheart, Edward V. Lee formerly a paymaster's clerk in the navy, on the OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS lighting plant for the present and probriage to him while a prisoner in Buffalo, N. Y., Mrs. Lee, formerly Miss Audrey Florence Kelsey of 2203 14th street, is to-

The committee recommendations Lee has refused to see any visitors for

Afraid of Excitement.

It was explained at the Kelsey home to struction of public comfort stations day that Mrs. Lee was suffering from the and of connecting with them facilities strain incidental to the events leading up to her marriage, and that, while not confined to her bed, she is keeping just as quiet as possible, in order to avoid any excitement which might bring about total

> According to her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lee never has wavered from her devotion to her husband, whom she plans to rejoin immediately on his release from custody. In the meantime, after she has recuperated her health, Mrs. Lee plans to study and fit herself for a position as a ste-

MORSE FAILS TO GET WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Judge Newman Says Ten Years of Banker's Sentence Certainly Are Legal.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 28.—Charles W.

a term in the federal prison here for building bill. day failed in his effort to obtain his release on a writ of habeas corpus. Without passing on the validity of that portion of Morse's sentence of fifeen years beyond ten years. District Judge Newman denied the petition for sentence unquestionably were good. and as Morse had not served out that time the court had no right now to enter further in the matter.

Morse's attorney filed notice of an ap-Judge Newman said that he had no

had been erected for hard labor con- porations to make annual reports, as

Might Get a Transfer.

a transfer to another prison by applica-| trict. tion to the Attorney General, but he believed conditions here probably were as good at least as would be found in a prison elsewhere. He did not believe, Leads Aviators in Flight From he said, that there was a prison anywhere in which the prisoners did not have some work to do, and thought that it would be bad for them to be idle. In closing his argument in behalf of Morse, Attorney Arnold said he wanted were massed in the aerodrome on the the court to determine the exact status of exposition grounds today to welcome the street in Georgetown with Q street in years' imprisonment when ten years was Washington, probably will be made next the maximum on one count, the entire the maximum on one count, the entire ing here at 11:04 o'clock, and won the no doubt that Morse could obtain his re- lion's share of the three-thousand-dollar lease on a habeas corpus writ after he prize given by the aviation committee of argued he was entitled to know in ad- flight. Today's stage was from Brussels drawn cabled an explanation, which was vance the legal length of his term, be-cause if it was ten years he was privi-sent away from the start at minute in-

PEACE PACT AGREED UPON.

President and Ambassador Bryce. The peace pact with England, which has been fathered by President Taft, has

MRS. LEE BREAKS DOWN FOR SAVING RECORDS REST INQUIRY INTO COST UNDER NERVOUS STRAIN Efforts to Be Made for a Fire-

proof Structure.

CHAIRMAN SHEPPARD'S AIM

Probable Action of House Committee on Public Buildings ...

Calls on Commissioner Rudolph Re garding District Measures, Including That Regulating Insurance.

That the committee on public buildings and grounds, of which he is chairman, will, in all probability, endeavor to have a national hall of archives provided for in the next omnibus building bill was the statement made today by Representa- was made to show that the project is

with the report made recently by District distributing the power after it has been Fire Marshal Nicholson, declaring that developed. conditions in the patent and land office buildings are hazardous from a fire point of view, and urging fireproof buildings

were investigated by a committee ap- developing the power. derstood that they found conditions simi- part in the work, the project has been lar to those reported by the fire marshal. developed as much as it may be with-Mr. Sheppard, of his own accord, intro- out an appropriation from Congress. It duced a bill for a hall of archives, but is not likely, however, that an approprithe subcommittee has not yet brought in ation will be asked for until next ses-

mittee would make a number of recommendations along other lines. A hall of archives, however, he declared, would go a long distance toward eliminating the general fire danger and he believed that an effort will be made to have the struc-

dolph certain District bills which shortly trict committee, principal among them being the bill passed by the Senate rea writ, declaring that ten years of the quiring fraternal insurance societies dothe District commissioner of insurance. han that pending with regard to the trict is concerned, declared Mr. Shep-The District of Columbia, he peal to the United States circuit court of said, is the "playgrounds for the dis-Bills pending, if enacted into law, will

require foreign corporations doing business in the District to file a certified ment in the Atlanta prison, although it will be increased for the failure of corthey are required to do by law. Mr. Sheppard said that he also discussed with Commissioner Rudolph the

bills which are intended to settle the He said Morse might be able to obtain controversy over land titles in the Dis-

Brussels to Roubaix. ROUBAIX, France, June 28.-Great

aviation race. Vedrine was the first to arrive, reach-

Vidart, Vedrine, Renaux, Gilbert, Kim-merling, Duvall, Prevot and Wynmalen, in the order named.

Carries Etherized Man Forty-Two Miles in as Many Minutes.

appendicitis, an automobile was driven over the forty-two miles between the two York for the indicated operation.

OF GREAT FALLS POWER

to Appropriate Sum for Lighting Plant.

mates more complete.

Since the estimates of Marshall Leighton, chief hydrographer of the geological survey, for the establishment of the plant were announced, in which an effort entirely feasible and worthy of economic Mr. Sheppard this morning called to see consideration, officials of the District fect ease. District Commissioner Rudolph, but de- government have been at work endeavor-

It is understood that the results of this investigation have been favorable to the carrying out of the project, as the cost of distribution, it is believed, The patent and land office buildings will be in keeping with the cost of pointed by Mr. Sheppard prior to the in- According to one of the officials of spection of the fire marshal. It is un- the District, who has taken an active

Representative Sheppard today said that sion. A part of the appropriation, it

MICHAEL AND MORRISON

Investigation of the Day Portrait Voucher.

The dismissal of United States Consul on expenditures in the State Department soon after the fire started and they

The report was adopted at a final session of the subcommittee, which consists having made a quick run through the of Representatives Hamlin of Missouri, rain and hailstorm. chairman of the full committee; Dent of While the fire was raging the horse at-Alabama and Davis of Minnesota, the last named a republican

cials testified regarding the matter, and Mr. Michael, who was chief clerk of the State Department when the voucher was

probably was used for contingent ex-

The missing paper was finally found by bruises. messenger on the floor of Morrison's The funeral of Mrs. Cooper started

arc ives had been ransacked for a long o'clock, reaching the vicinity of Florida When produced before the committee the time the storm started. Drivers of an indorsement on the paper was char- the teams were asked by occupants to acterized as of recent making. Mr. Michael is one of the best known men in them from the storm. One driver posithe consular service. Mr. Morrison has tively refused to leave the seat of his been in charge of the accounts of the de- carriage, while the others complied pared by Representative Dent, a former prosecuting attorney in his home state, thunder frightened the teams, and sevwho has actively participated in the probing of the voucher incident.

Varied Tricks Played by Wind, Lightning, Hail and Rain.

MANY TREES ARE DAMAGED

Some Uprooted, Including One in White House Grounds.

AT SOLDIERS' HOME

Lightning Strikes Dairy Building, Causing Loss of \$50,000.

Hurt in Runaway.

such varied tricks as did the streak of to wet the ground having fallen. weather which crossed Washington like playing golf, down to the humblest cities about his face. It will probably be two or three days before the streets are sons, and neither was the accompanying cleared of the debris. gale and the lightning, which caused a tire at Soldiers' Home, with damage esti-

ould see the great black piling clouds side with a rushing torrent of muddy as they massed themselves in the west, water, in which were barrels, planks,

Fifty-Ton Crane Keels Over.

ng on the railroad tracks in the yard were out in small beats gathering up the at the foot of 14th street. It is one dred feet of lumber was lost by being of the most powerful lifters in the rail- carried overboard. road business, and yet it keeled over | The handsome gasoline yacht Dacota, on its side under the wind. This morn- belonging to Commander Ralph Galt, had ing it lies with a steel wheel crushed, her rail crushed in by other boats dragand several wrecking cars and gangs are trying to straighten it up. The wind which smashed a fifty-ton crane left the delicate window glasses in several green- Special Dispatch to The Star. splinters the heavy French panes of dozen windows in the District building. Seven hundred trees have suffered damfallen limbs. Although the storm was

Archibald W. Butt were caught unawares | yesterday afternoon, they regained con-Hail which rattled on the roof of the Senate chamber made it impossible to onduct the proceedings of that body and who was in the arms of the older girl, the Senate adjourned. The hailstones were remarkable for their size. For several minutes they

lashed the city with stinging fury. "As hail is generally described. Whether or not this is accurate, the fact remains that the hailstones could be picked up from the street with per-

The wind, blowing at from thirty-

Seven Hundred Trees Damaged.

five to sixty miles an hour, caused considerable damage to trees throughout the city. More than 700 trees were broken or blown down. The telephone operators at police headquarters had no time to attend to much business this morning other than to receive and transmit messages about broken trees causing oband numerous other things, were lost structions. Members of the street cleaning force who were out early found it almost impossible to make headway because of the hundreds of

broken limbs on the streets. Parkings and sidewalks were littered with branches of trees that had come down during the severe blow, furnishing To Bury Postmaster of West Falls many extra loads of debris to be hauled by the street-cleaning force. A number of sewers became obstructed during the he building of a hall of archives would is stated, will be used in employing storm and furnished wading pools for the barefooted youngsters who were on streets as soon as the storm ceased. So much noise was made by the rain terday after a brief illness, will be held and hail at the Capitol that the Senate at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning in St. was forced to adjourn. Senator Borah James' Cataclic Church, Falls Church. was addressing the Senate and he was Burial will be in the cemetery there. nable to make his voice heard. The storm lasted twenty minutes and the time injuries sustained several months ago, seemed so long that the Senate adjourned when he was attacked by robbers and rather than wait until the atmosphere roughly handled. He was on his way

Dairy Building Struck.

The fire at Soldiers' Home caused more cash. damage than had resulted from lightning for many years, and it was only due to wards aggregating \$400 for the arrest of the splendid conditions in the big dairy the assailants of Mr. Walters, but they building and the quick work of employes were not captured. that seventy-two cattle were not burned to death. Five men were at work in the to death. Five men were at work in the trouble. His liver also was affected. Sunstructure when it was struck, but none of day night he became suddenly ill an i them was injured. As soon as it was seen that the building Mr. Walters leaves a wife, one daughwas burning the employes liberated the ter, Mrs. F. J. Conners of Chicago, and cows, using an automatic device that a son, Grafton Walters. Mrs. Conners

and been installed for that purpose, the came from Chicago to attend the funeral. device being operated with a lever at fire department. Chief Wagner responding Gen. S. B. M. Young, U. S. A., retired. did what they could to assist in preventuty Chief T. J. Donohoe was on hand with the companies answering the first alarm, the deputy and the companies

The committee has made an exhaustive vestigation of the circumstances sur-

Runaway at Funeral. One of the most serious mishaps re-

sulting from the storm involved a runaway accident at the funeral of Mrs. Emma L. Cooper. The accident happened on Florida avenue northeast, the carriage drawn by the runaway team York; Okakura Kakuso, Boston, adept in coming in contact with one of the piers the mystery of oriental art.

Doctor of letters: George Edward of the railroad bridge and injuring the of the railroad bridge and injuring the occupants. Mrs. Fred W. Page of For-Schechter, New York, expounder of his est Glen, Md., sustained a fracture of her people's ancient law, discoverer of los collarbone and injuries to her head. Other occupants were Mrs. McMahon, Mrs. Zed K. Jenkins and Mrs. O. R. penses for diplomatic service in China, Harr. They were badly shaken up, but none of them sustained any cuts or

room among some fresh papers near a from the home of her parents, 907 waste basket, although the department Maryland avenue northeast, about 3:30 avenue and 2d street northeast about close the windows in order to protect Surgeon of Public Health and Mawith the requests. About the time the drivers climbed

eral of them started to run away. Only road bridge, their owners having

horses were liberated, and they ran some distance ahead before they were caught. A physician, who was among the automobilists sheltered by th bridge, took charge of Mrs. Page and hurried her to the hospital. The functal party proceeded to Rock Creek cem tery, where the interment was made,

Mail Wagon Blown Over.

bl wn over at California and 1st streets northwest. John Frazier of 622 H street He was taken to the Casualty Hospital, Williams escaped injury and the vehicle was not bad y damaged. One of the big elm trees in the

House grounds, said to be nearly 100 years old, was uprooted. Several other trees about the city suffered a similar fate, although in most instances only big branches were torn off. The broken branches furnished many cords of firewood to be gathered later from the city

The storm played havec with the high brick wall inclosing the grounds at the Little Sisters of the Poor, 2d and H streets northeast, part of the wall being blown down. It is reported that some damage was done by the hall in Prince Georges county, Md., and in Virginia. The Mount Pleasant and Cleveland Park sections escaped the storm, scarcely enough rain Several windows were smashed by be ing slammed by the high wind. Three a diagonal sash of rain yesterday after- colored men standing beneath a tree in noon. The freaks of a storm were never front of 2110 L street northwest were better illustrated. From the President, given a scare. The tree was upreofed

Pleasure Craft Threatened.

The thunder squall along the river front To cool a heated city the weather bu- was by far the most violent of the seareau had promised, only yesterday morn- son, and for a few minutes it looked ing, that the great cool northwest would as if every one of the big fleet of pleasure end a storm or two before the day was craft lying at anchor in the harbor ver. The northwest is missing the hot would be sunk. They dragged anchor eather just at this time, and has stored and were swept against one another and up atmosphere of a very cool sort. Frost against the sea wall, and, while some is still felt in North Dakota. It was from paint was scratched off, no serious damthis pleasant region that the storm came which was sunk, only one end showing People in office buildings downtown Water street was flooded from side to

limbs of trees and other debris that the city. The clouds, wind, rain and lightning cut across the city diagonally, from the monument to Soldiers' Home. picked up boards and lumber from the piles lying on the wharves and carried them overboard. After the storm the har-A tremendous fifty-ton crane was stand- bor was covered with planks, and boys

Two Children Are Shocked.

ROCKVILLE, Md., June 28, 1911 Although May and Estelle Gilliss, ages thirteen and eleven years, respectively. places were effectually blocked by the near Rockville, were knocked down, renciousness under medical treatment shortly afterward and the recovery of both is believed to be assured. Their baby sister, was not hurt in the least. The children were in the front yard of

> other, the baby on top. One of the girls was burned all over the upper part of the body and in a line down one leg to the foot, and the other was burned about the lower part of the body and had one shoe torn off. Lightning also caused the destruction by fire of the barn on the farm of W. O. Culver, near Wheaton. A horse in the building was rescued and a vehicle and a few other articles were saved, but all the other contents of the barn, including hay, straw, grain, farming implements

Funeral services for Christopher C. Walters, postmaster of West Falls Church, Va., who died at his home yes-Mr. Walters never fully recovered from

garden before it was caught. John My- have completed the prescribed courses in

List of Degrees Awarded. Honorary degrees were awarded as

Master of arts: Former Representative John Andrews Sullivan, Boston; William Voorhees Judson, Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia; Daniel Butler Fearing. Newport, R. I .: Henry Solon Graves, chief forester, Washington, D. C.; records; Henry James Rye, Isle of Wight; John Torrey Morse, Boston; Josiah Royce, Harvard University. Doctor of laws: Horace Davis, Sar Francisco: John Wilkes Hammond o Cambridge, justice of the Massachusetts supreme court; George von Lengerke Meyer, Secretary of the Navy

WALTER WYMAN GETS DEGREE

degrees in courses were awarded.

In addition to the honorary degrees, 912

AMHERST, Mass., June 28.-Amherst College today bestowed the honorary dedown from their seats a heavy clap of gree of doctor of laws upon Henry Stockbridge of Baltimore, judge of the court the one team managed to get a start of appeals of Maryland and Walter Wyman of Washington, D. C., surgeon general of the United States public health and marine hospital service.

Prof. Herman Schirmacher, eighty-five years old, died Sunday at the home of Dr. D. R. Phelps in Rivermont, Va. He

Referring to the consideration of the Canadian reciprocity question as the should adopt in regard to the investiga-"drama now in progress in the Senate of tion of the District government by the the United States," Senator Cummins of District committee of the House will be discussed at a meeting of the board at reciprocity bill and offered important the New Willard Hotel Friday evening amendments to its agricultural provisions. at 8 o'clock. The matter was gone into Senator Cummins' amendments proposed by the board's committee on municipal to admit free from Canada both raw and finance, of which Col. George Truesdell manufactured agricultural products. His is chairman, at a meeting yesterday aftlist included fresh meats, canned meats, ernoon, and Col. Truesdell was authorbarley, malt, flour, iron, steel, woolen ized to draft a resolution and lay it begoods, cotton goods, silk and leather fore the board at the coming meeting. goods. These amendments apply only on In the resolution the committee will declare that it is the belief of the Board No attempt was made by the repub- of Trade that an investigation such as ness yesterday afternoon. He denied he lican leaders at the opening of the proposed by the House will clear up a had said to Mr. Coan that he was mixed session today to fix a date for a vote number of disputed matters. It will also

After the passage of the bill through withhold recommendations approving publicans who favor tariff revision to by contract.

of the high duties for the rich and Approval of continuation of the con-Senator Cummins said he would not be for bathing and washing. Approval of practical means toward cannot change in any way the agreement tain number of senators who seem to sit

"Canada has yielded all she can," he prosperity. But it is inconceivable that pitals of Washington. Special resolution providing (a) that those who are willing to subject the the maximum temperature at which farmer to absolute free trade in the a reduction of the duties on the things the bacteriological examination of mill Senator Cummins said his amendments the supervision of the milk supply were not proposed for the purpose of de- (c) that the tuberculin test should be the chamber who favor lower tariff duties and that all animals reacting to said "I have no hope from my associates on this side of the chamber. They

> Special resolution indorsing the pro test and appeal of the East Washingpermanent retention of railroad grade urban lines by responsible people for

construction of new lines or extension of existing lines within the District, by any company than those now operating violating the national banking laws, to-Streets and Avenues Committee. moval of snow from sidewalks in fire

in subdivisions where not dedicated. parently authoritative, that if this bill road to Biltmore street, but disapprova is amended in any way it will be of provisions fixing a prescribed area in vetoed by the President. I am not which the entire cost should be assessed saying that the President of the United as benefits, whether the land be benefited States is responsible for these state- or not, and without giving parties af

have found lodgment in the minds of extension of Farragut street northwest many senators, who believe they can also of lowa avenue northwest.

It was learned today that the office of

the bridge could connect the two ends of Result of Conference Between the Senator Smith said he would favor in- the structure completed by the time the the duty on wheat ought to be removed There is little likelihood that work on practically been agreed upon. Following if it threatened, through shortage of sup- the bridge itself will be commenced be- an hour's conference between the Presi-

dent and Ambassador Bryce of Great Conn., to this city for an operation for Britain this afternoon, announcement was made at the White House that the arbitration treaty between this country and ernment was concerned. The President, it was said, is undecided an early adjournment take place.

tive Morris Sheppard of Texas. nied that the visit had anything to do ing to ascertain the cost of taking up and

for the storage of public documents.

Conditions Found by Committee.

mean the solution of only one phase of expert advice in the working out of buildings. He expressed the opinion that the com-

Discusses District Bills. According to Mr. Sheppard, the object of his visit to the District building today was to discuss with Commissioner Ru- Recommendation Following are to be considered by the House Dising business in Washington to report to There is no more needed legislation regulation of insurance companies, both foreign and domestic, as far as the Dis-

VEDRINE ARRIVES FIRST.

crowds attending the Roubaix exposition

QUICK TRIP BY AUTO.

NEW YORK, June 28.-Bearing ar etherized man from South Norwalk.

cities last night in scarcely more than Woman Chatting With Neighbor is being done by the Penn Bridge Comas the executive department of the gov- Norton B. Leo, was operated upon immediately upon his arrival early this Heavy plate girders and iron rods are being used for stiffening the bridge.

Announcement was made this morning the pact in time to submit it to that the new road which is being contact the present session, should the pact in time to submit it to congress at the present session, should the pact in time to submit it to congress at the present session, should the pact in time to submit it to congress at the present session, should the pact in time to submit it to congress at the present session, should the pact in time to submit it to congress at the present session, should the pact in time to submit it to congress at the present session, should the pact in time to submit it to congress at the present session, should the pact in time to submit it to congress at the present session, should the pact in time to submit it to prevent the driver from the full committee and some changes may overtaking it. Several teams and automorphism to prevent the driver from the full committee and some changes may overtaking it. Several teams and automorphism the pact in time to submit it to prevent the driver from the full committee and some changes may overtaking it. Several teams and automorphism the pact in time to submit it to prevent the full committee and some changes may overtaking it. Several teams and automorphism the pact in time to submit it to prevent the driver from the full committee and some changes may overtaking it.

Congress May Be Asked Later

The District has concluded its investigations of the cost of utilizing the power houses untouched, and yet smashed to f the proposed Great Falls municipal ably will not take the matter up again age. In the northeast, streets in some daughters of Joseph E. Gilliss, living until the next session of Congress. There is believed to be a strong probability not at a tremendous height on the Chevy dered unconscious and burned all over that the next Congress will be asked by Chase links, President Taft and Maj. their bodies by lightning during the storm the District Commissioners for an ap- and sought shelter. propriation with which to make the esti-

Favorable to Project.

the fire danger threatening government some of the difficult problems to be encountered

recent investigation of the Day portrait in his automobile on the second alarm. voucher, is recomended in a report which a subcommittee of the House committee West, deputy governor, were on hand

will present to the full committee tomor- ing the spreading of the flames. Dep-

investigation of the circumstances sur- ladders when a piece of the cornice fell rounding the discrepancy between the to- on him. After receiving treatment at tal amount of a long missing voucher the Soldiers' Home Hospital he was takmade out for the payment to an artist en home. for making the picture and the much smaller real amount he received, although he had to receipt for the whole amount named in the voucher. Secretary of State Knox and other offi-

Michael's Explanation. The explanation was that the balance

time in an effort to locate it. partment for many years. The report of the subcommittee was pre-

tomorrow.

ging against her.

their home and were standing together near a tree and immediately under a wire clothes line which was attached to the and it is thought the lightning ran down the wire line to where the children stood. The children were found one upon the

The loss is placed at about \$1,000 and was partially covered by insurance. FUNERAL OF MR. WALTERS.

Church Tomorrow

home from his store late one Saturday night when he was attacked, teaten and robbed of his watch, revolver and \$150 in Mayor Hawkhurst and members of the

yesterday morning he died.

(Continued from first page.) Takashi Komatsu of Monmouth, Ill., candidate for degree of master of arts. At the conclusion of the dissertations President Lowell left his elevated seat under canopy of the stage of the theater and, seating himself in the ancient chair tached to the deputy chief's vehicle was in which Harvard presidents have confrightened and ran away, going among ferred degrees for two centuries, awarded the dairy buildings and reaching the the degrees upon the candidates who

rine Hospital Service Honored.